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A Beer after work is the best...!!

But after awhile, his face becomes really red... Konomi isn't the heavy drinker he appears to be.

THE BEST ~9

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*IN REFERENCE TO PAGE 8 WHERE PEI-CHAN & KINTAROU WERE TALKING ABOUT ECHIZEN:*

NOTE:

KINTAROU, BEING THE RETARD THAT HE IS,
MISUNDERSTOOD HIS SENPAI'S DESCRIPTION OF ECHIZEN...
(THE FOLLOWING IS OSHITARI'S DESCRIPTION VS. KINTAROU'S
DESCRIPTION...)

OSHITARI DESCRIPTION: ZUBUTOI SHINKEI = NERVES OF STEEL.
KINTAROU DESCRIPTION: ZUBUTOI KARADA = BODY OF STEEL.

OSHITARI DESCRIPTION:
YUI GA DOKU SON = EXTREMELY COCKY/SELF-CONFIDENT
KINTAROU DESCRIPTION:
YUBI KARA DOKUSO WO DASHI = POISON COMES OUT OF HIS FINGERS

OSHITARI DESCRIPTION:
SAN PAKU GAN DE GOTTUU NIRANDEKURUWA =
HE'LL STARE YOU DOWN WITH HIS *SAN PAKU GAN*
(*SEE PREVIOUS CHAPTER NOTE*)

KINTAROU DESCRIPTION:
MITSU NO ME DE GOTTUU NIRANDEKURU =
HE'LL STARE YOU DOWN WITH HIS 3 EYES

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CURTAINS RISE
FOR THE NATIONALS!!

KONOMI TAKESHI

# SEIGAKU TENNIS CLUB

KAIDOU KAORU · MOMOSHIRO TAKESHI · INUI SADAHARU · KIKUMARU EIJI · FUJI SYUUSUKE · KAWAMURA TAKASHI · TEZUKA KUNIMITSU · OISHI SYUUICHIROU · ECHIZEN RYOMA

HYOUTEI GAKUEN

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AOI KENTAROU

ROKKAKU JR. HIGH TENNIS CLUB ADVISOR

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## STORY & CHARACTERS

*ECHIZEN RYOMA, A TENNIS PRODIGY WHO HAD WON THE AMERICAN JR. TOURNAMENT 4 TIMES IN A ROW, ENTERS SEISHUN GAKUEN JR. HIGH, A SCHOOL THAT IS FAMOUS FOR THEIR TENNIS CLUB. HE JOINS THE REGULARS AS A 1ST YEAR AND PARTICIPATES IN THE DISTRICT PRELIMINARY MATCHES!

*AFTER OVERCOMING MANY CHALLENGES, SEIGAKU ENTERS THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT.

*HOWEVER, DURING THE 1ST ROUND MATCHES, TEZUKA INJURES HIS SHOULDER, AND GOES TO KYUUSHUU FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT. WITH TEZUKA AND OISHI OUT OF THE LINEUP, SEIGAKU COMES TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND DEFEATS THE NO. 1 RANKED TEAM IN THE NATION, THE CHAMPIONS RIKKAI DAI FUZOKU, AND WIN THE FINALS IN SPLENDID FASHION.

*AND SO, THEY'RE OFF TO THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!

*MEANWHILE, HYOUTEI GAKUEN, A TEAM WHO SUFFERED DEFEAT IN THE 1ST ROUND OF THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT, RECEIVES SOME GOOD NEWS.

*DUE TO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BEING HELD IN TOKYO, THEY RECEIVE THE RECOMMENDATION SPOT AND A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

*BURNING WITH A CHANCE FOR REDEMPTION, ATOBE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL, DECIDES TO ENTER THE FRAY.

*ALSO, FROM THE WEST, SHITENHOUJI JR. HIGH'S TOOYAMA KINTAROU CONTINUES HIS RUN TOWARDS TOKYO...

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LOOKS LIKE WE'LL REACH TOKYO BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

HEY!! NO JUMPING IN, KINTAROU!!

AWW... WHY NOT?

# Wild3 Goodbye Pei-chan... And

A DUMB SCHLUB...

ACCORDING TO MY SENPAI...

YUP!

WILL THE OPPONENT YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAINST...

...ALSO BE AT THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN TOKYO?

TRANS NOTE: THE KANJI FOR ECHIZEN CAN ALSO BE READ AS KOSHIMAE... BASICALLY, KINTAROU IS REFERRING TO ECHIZEN BUT USING THE ALTERNATE READING FOR HIS NAME... WHAT

HE SEEMS TO BE A HUGE GUY WHO JUST RETURNED FROM AMERICA...

NO SUCH PERSON EXISTS!

HE HAS A BODY OF STEEL, HIS FINGERS RELEASE DEADLY TOXINS, AND HE'LL STARE YOU DOWN WITH HIS 3 EYES!

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HIS NAME IS KOSHIMAE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

I'D GIVE IT UP IF I WERE YOU. YOU MIGHT GET KILLED.

Against that kind of monster...

IN ANY CASE, WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAINST SUCH A STRONG OPPONENT?

Wild3(Genius247)

# Goodbye Pei-chan... And

PEI-CHAN, THANKS A LOT! GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR CYCLING!

AH, THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, KINTAROU!!

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THE ROADS HERE ARE A BIT CONFUSING,

BUT IF YOU GET ON THAT BUS, IT SHOULD TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE ARENA TENNIS COURTS.

WELL, SO LONG! MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOME TIME!!

CRAP! WAIT UP, BUS! I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ON YET!

ﾌﾞﾛﾛﾛ...

... AH.

KINTAROU, ANOTHER BUS WILL ARRIVE IN 10 MINUTES...

WAIT UP! DAMN IT...!!

AHH, THERE HE GOES AGAIN.

HAHA... IT'S JUST LIKE HIM...

GOOD LUCK!

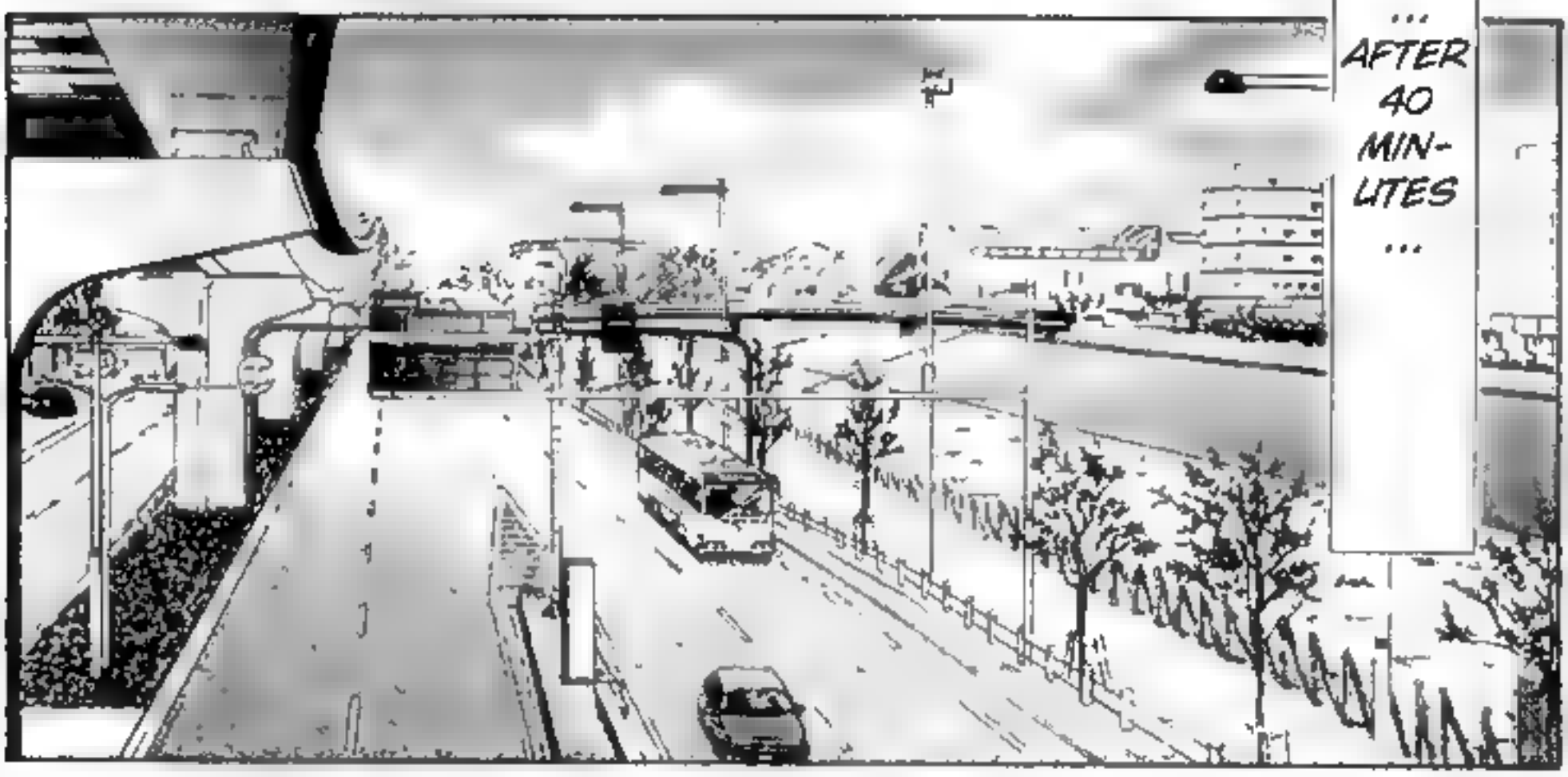
HOPE YOU GET TO PLAY AGAINST THAT KOSHIMAE FELLOW...

..... KOSHIMAE?

Isn't it Echizen*?

*NOTE. SEE PAGE08 NOTE

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY FROM ME!!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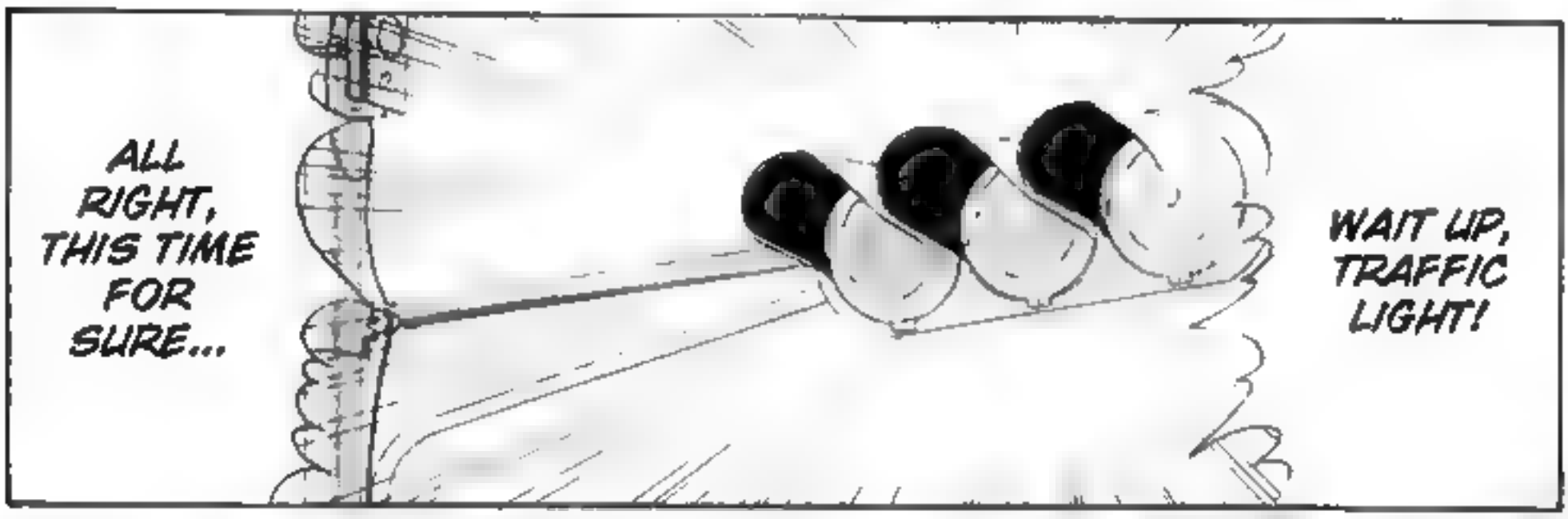
ALL RIGHT, THIS TIME FOR SURE...
WAIT UP, TRAFFIC LIGHT!

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Easy breezy!

THAT GUY'S GETTING ON!!

アリーナの森公園

入口

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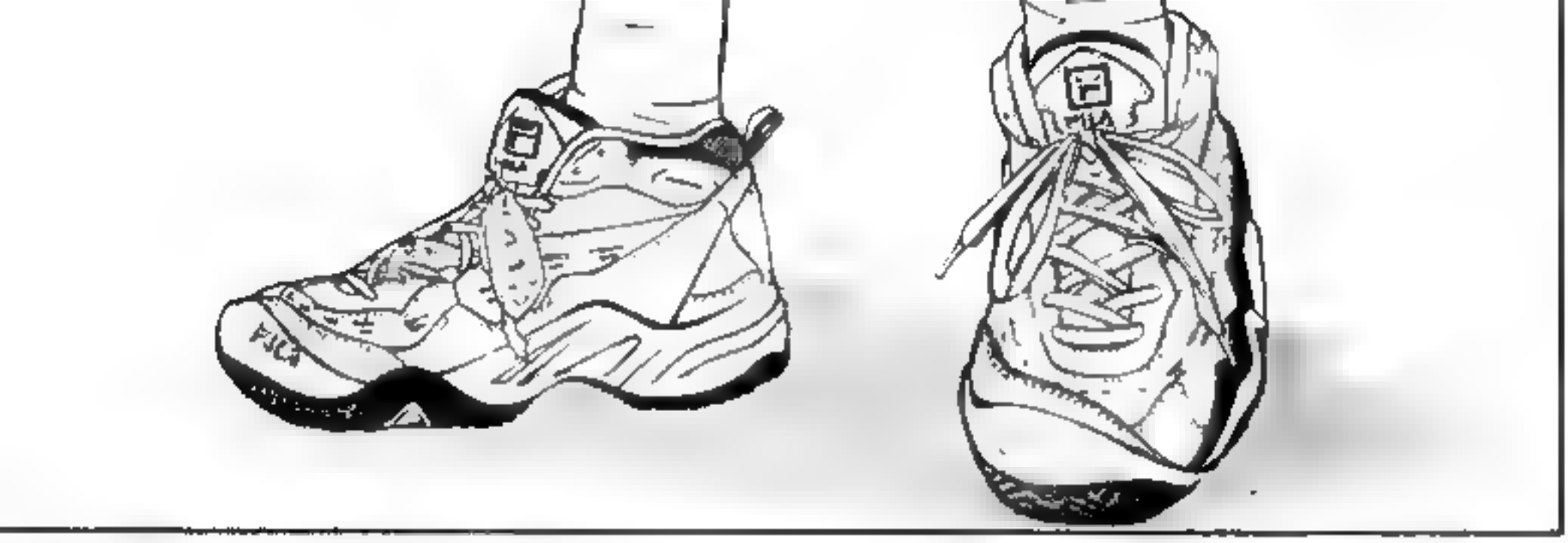
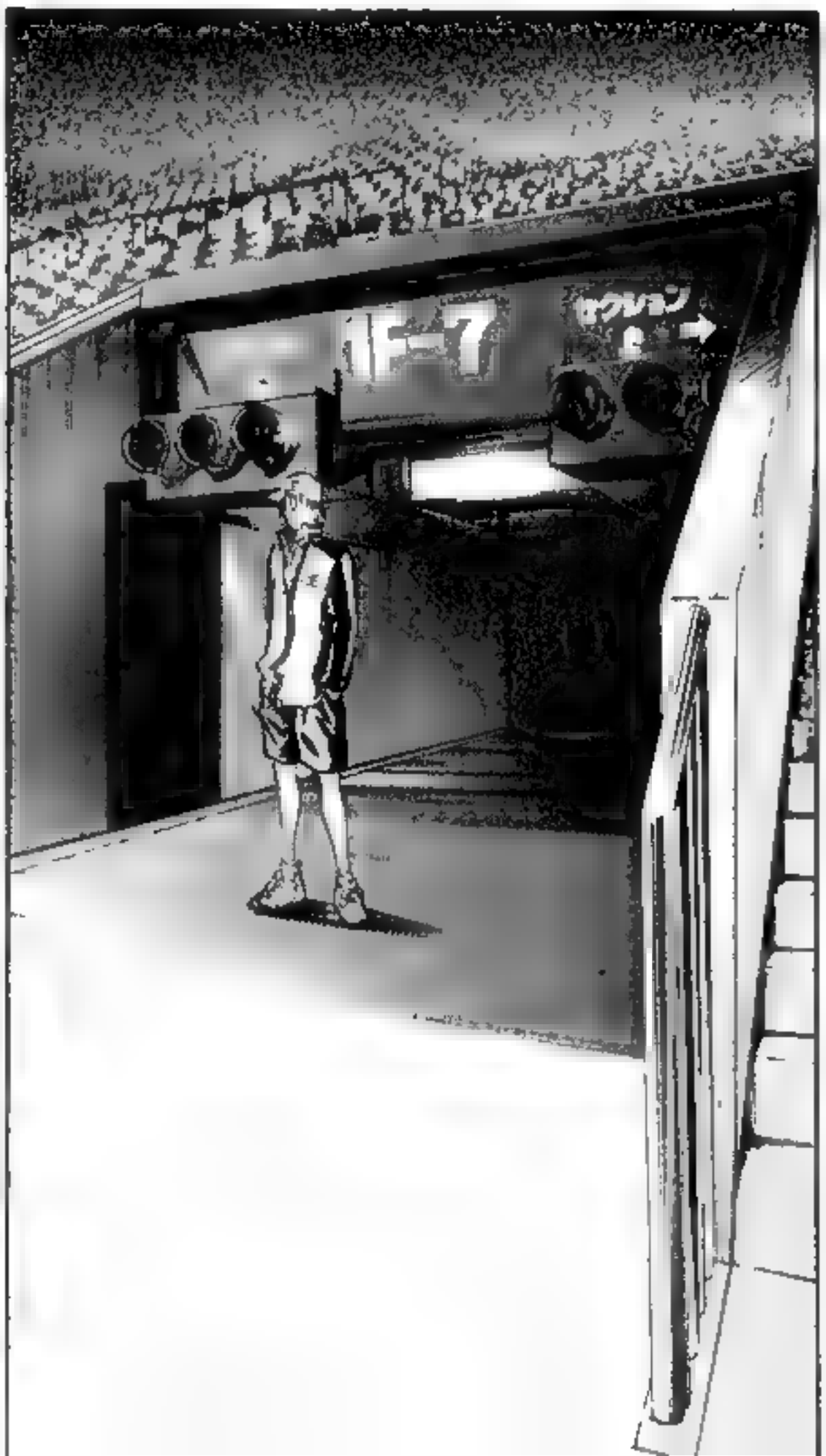


SO THIS IS THE PLACE MOMO-SENPAI TOLD ME TO COME CHECK OUT...

HEH... NOT BAD...

SO THIS IS WHERE THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN 3 DAYS.



THE PRINCE OF TENNIS
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TEKKEN

THE CURTAINS RISE

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# THE CURTAINS RISE FOR THE NATIONALS

HEY...! ARE YOU ALSO GOING TO BE PLAYING IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 3 DAYS FROM NOW!?

I WILL BE PLAYING TOO! MY NAME'S TOOYAMA KINTAROU, NICE TO MEET YOU! NICE TO MEET YOU!!

Let's both do our best!

MAN, WHAT A GLOOMY GUY...

WHO IS THIS GUY..?

AH, THERE HE IS! THERE'S KINTAROU-SAN!

DID YOU REALLY RUN ALL THE WAY HERE FROM SHIZUOKA!?

Incredible!

!

OH! YOU GUYS CAME AFTER ALL!

YEAH, THE ONE WITH INCREDIBLE NERVES OF STEEL...

ISN'T THAT THE GUY KENYA-KUN WAS TELLING US ABOUT?

HEY, KOHARU, THAT KID WEARING THE FILA CAP...!

HEH, SO YOU GUYS ARE THE OSAKA REPRE-SENTATIVES?

DID YOU GUYS COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO GET BEATEN DOWN?

EXTREMELY COCKY...

AND HE'LL STARE YOU DOWN WITH HIS SAN PAKU GAN*...

*NOTE REFER TO WILD_02 FOR SAN PAKU GAN EXPLANATION

glare...

HE'S THE GUY WHO CAME BACK FROM AMERICA!? KIN-CHAN, IT'S HIM! THE INCRED-IBLE PLAYER OVER AT KANTOU...

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KOSHIMAE ...

Bye Bye.

WAIT UP! KOSHIMAE!!

Who are you calling Koshimae?

SEIGA

AH, CHITOSE...

WAS THAT GUY HIDING HIS 3RD EYE UNDER HIS CAP?

ALSO, HIS FINGERS WEREN'T RELEASING ANY DEADLY TOXINS...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AH, HE'S GONE!!

KIN-CHAN, SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.

KANAGAWA PRE-FECTURE RIKKAI DAI FUZOKU JR. HIGH...

XXTH ALL-JAPAN JR. HIGH NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT GROUP DRAWING AND MEETING

OLD CAMPUS BUILDING 1ST FLOOR MAIN LECTURE HALL
*CLOSED TO NON-PARTICIPANTS.

AICHI'S MURI GA OKA...

hehe...

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN...

GYAHAHA! THIS YEAR'S RIKKAI IS NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!

Gulp! It's Sana-da!?

Hmph!

HOW ABOUT SAYING THOSE THINGS STRAIGHT TO MY FACE?

SUCH A SERIOUS MIDDLE SCHOOLER?

STOP IT, KAI-KUN.

Or I'll make you eat Goya

Oh my!

SEEMS LIKE THIS YEAR, THE KYUUSHUU DISTRICT WAS DOMINATED BY OKINAWA.

KITE EISHIROU.....



GOUYA IS THE OKINAWAN TERM FOR A TYPE OF BITTER GOURD OFTEN USED IN OKINAWAN CUISINE (HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/BITTER_MELON)

IT'S FINALLY THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

AS LONG AS WE DON'T GET TOO WORKED UP AND PLAY OUR BEST, WE CAN DEFINITELY...

TOKYO REPRE-SENTA-TIVE SEISHUN GAKUEN!

SEISHUN GAKUEN, ARE YOU HERE!?

WAHAHA!

LOOK AT THAT GUY!!

SO LAME! HE'S ALL NERVOUS!

AH! HERE... S-SORRY! I'LL BE RIGHT UP!!

.....

OISHI... WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE IT FROM HERE?

Ahh...

TEZUKA!!?

SEIGAKU

MIZUNO

# Hyoutei is the strongest! Seigaku is in danger!?

## 2005 FISCAL YEAR Valentine's Day Chocolate Acquisition Ranking ①

Thank you very much to everyone who sent in chocolates!

TOTAL AMOUNT. 2273 PIECES

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| 2 | ATOBE KEIGO | 226 |
| 3 | OSHITARI YUUSHI | 241 |
| 4 | FUJI SYUUSUKE | 169 |
| 5 | ECHIZEN RYOMA | 124 |
| | OOTORI CHOUTAROU | |
| 7 | SHISHIDO RYOU  | 117 |
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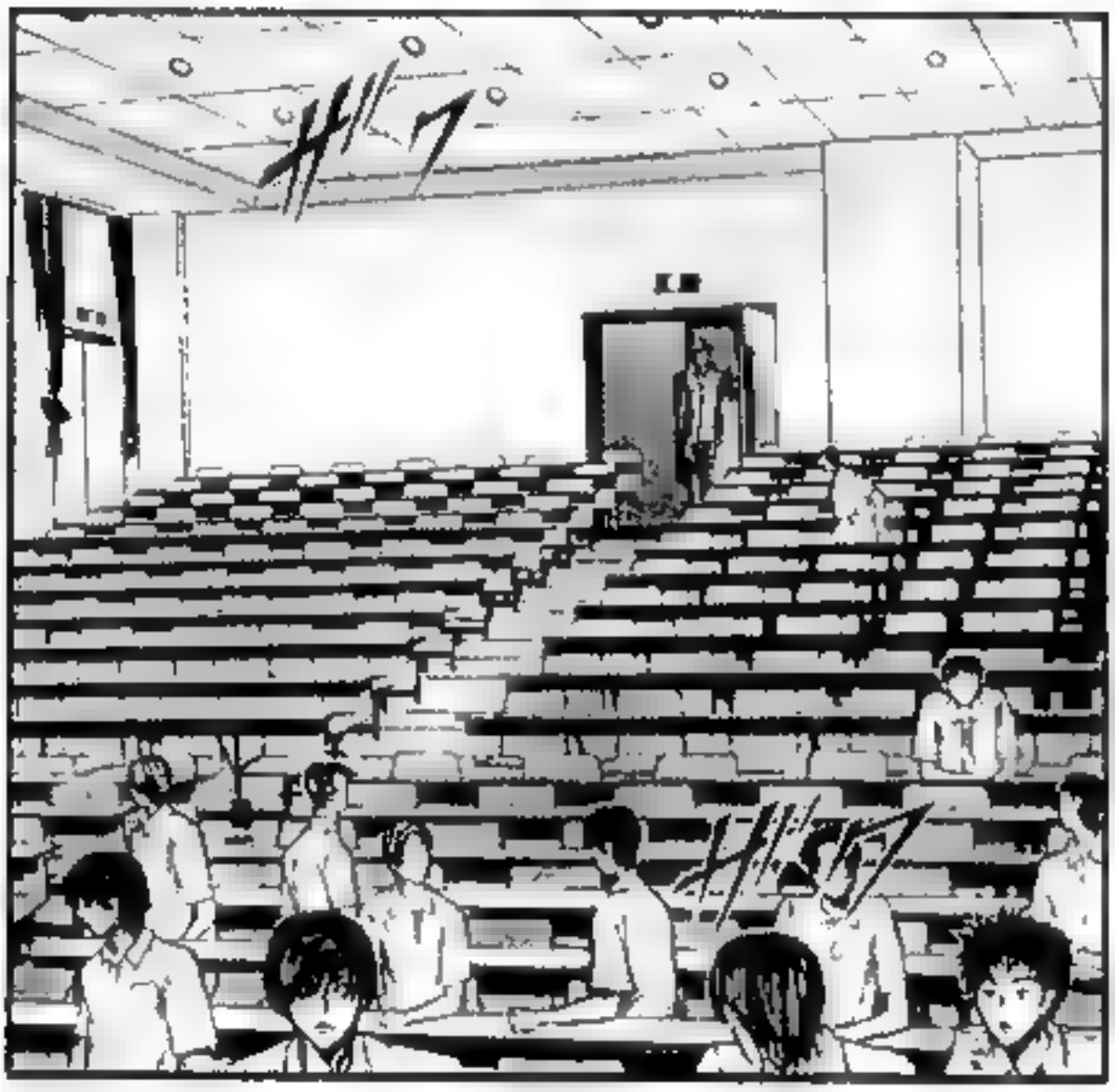

TEZUKA! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK TO TOKYO...?



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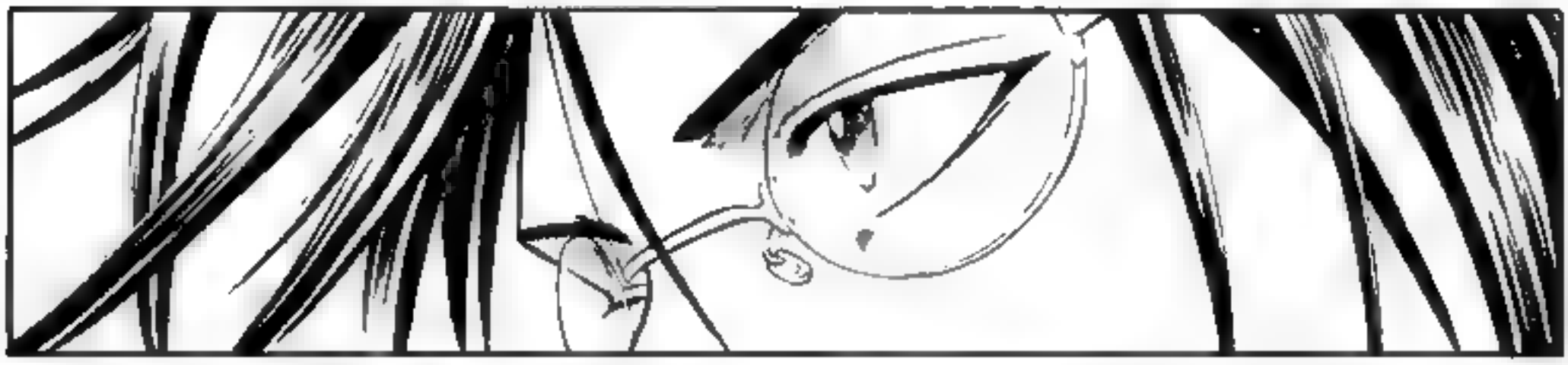
## Return of Tezuka

REALLY? BUT I HEARD THAT HE WAS INJURED...

HEY, HE'S THE GUY THAT EVEN THE PROS ARE WATCHING, RIGHT?!



YOU WOULDN'T LAST 15 MINUTES WITH HIM, KADOWAKI.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, ATOBE.

USU... (YUP...)

RIGHT, KABAJI?

SUCH LONG LEGS YOU HAVE THERE.

AHAHA HAHA!

THAT'S SEIGAKU'S CAPTAIN, TEZUKA-SAN, RIGHT?

YUP... IN THE ABSENCE OF RIKKAI'S YUKIMURA, HE'S CURRENTLY, ALONG WITH SANADA, THE ONES CLOSEST TO THE PROS.

MMM.

IT FEELS LIKE ALL THE MAIN CHARACTERS HAVE FINALLY GATHERED TOGETHER.

THERE'S NO TIME TO RELAX.

IT LOOKS LIKE TEZUKA WILL MAKE IT ON TIME AFTER ALL.

I'M VERY SORRY FOR BEING LATE.

SUGAMO

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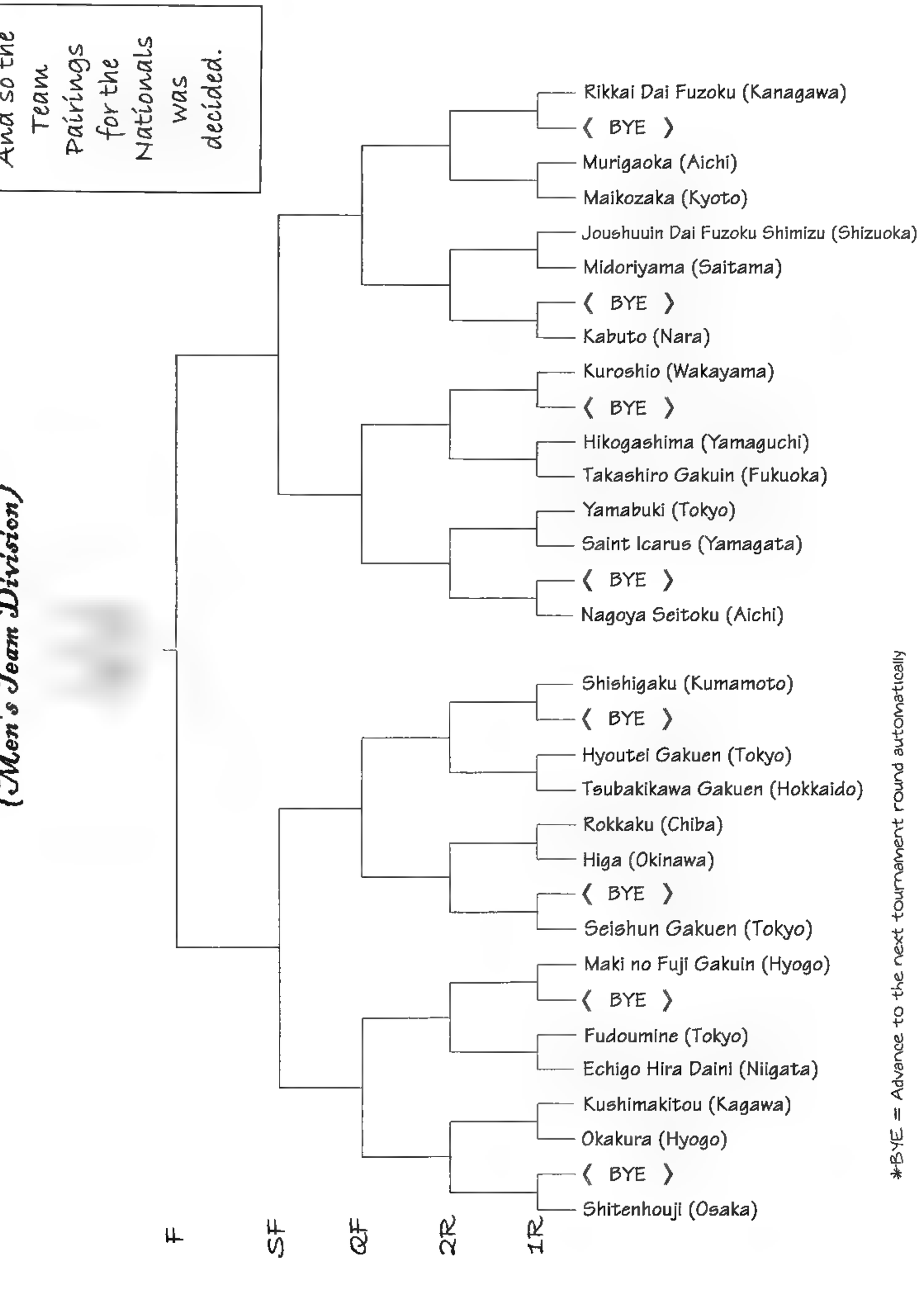
OH, TEZUKA-KUN'S 'AURA' HAS INCREASED FROM LAST YEAR.

THIS JUST MIGHT BE THEIR YEAR... SEIGAKU.

Shitennouji Jr. High Tennis Club
Captain (3rd Year)
**Shiraishi Kuranosuke**

And so the Team Pairings for the Nationals was decided.

# National Tournament
## (Men's Team Division)




*BYE = Advance to the next tournament round automatically

IS THAT YOU, TAKA-SAN?

LET'S GO, IT'S GOING TO RAIN IN 10 MORE MINUTES.

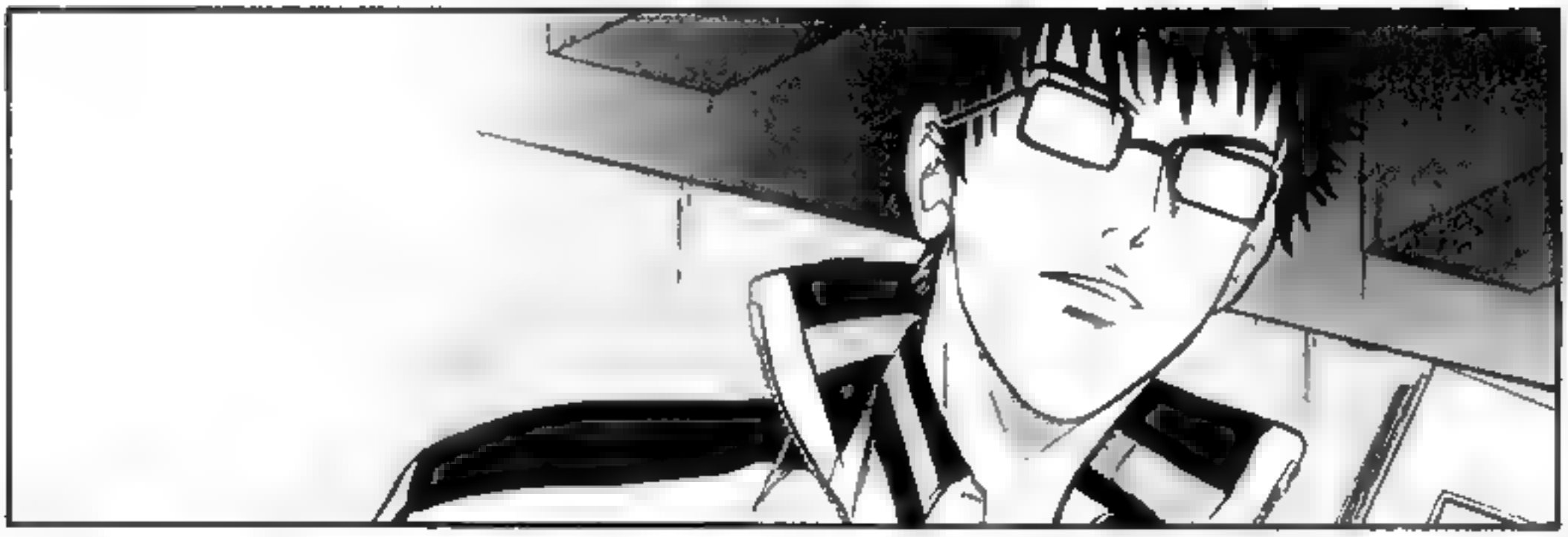
HEY, MOMO! TEZUKA RETURNED! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU FINISHED UP YOUR MOUNTAIN TRAINING!

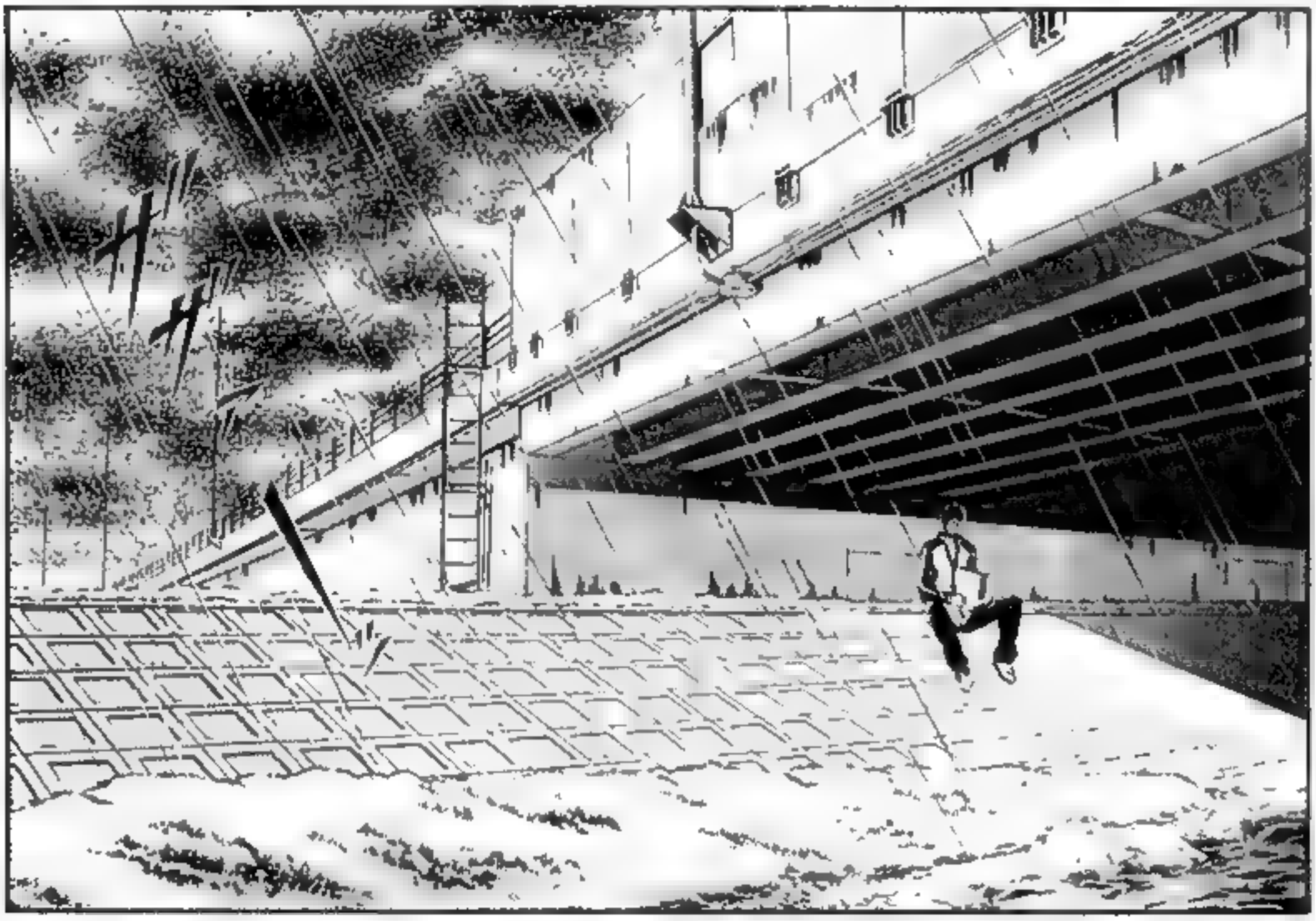
EHH, THE CAPTAIN DID?!

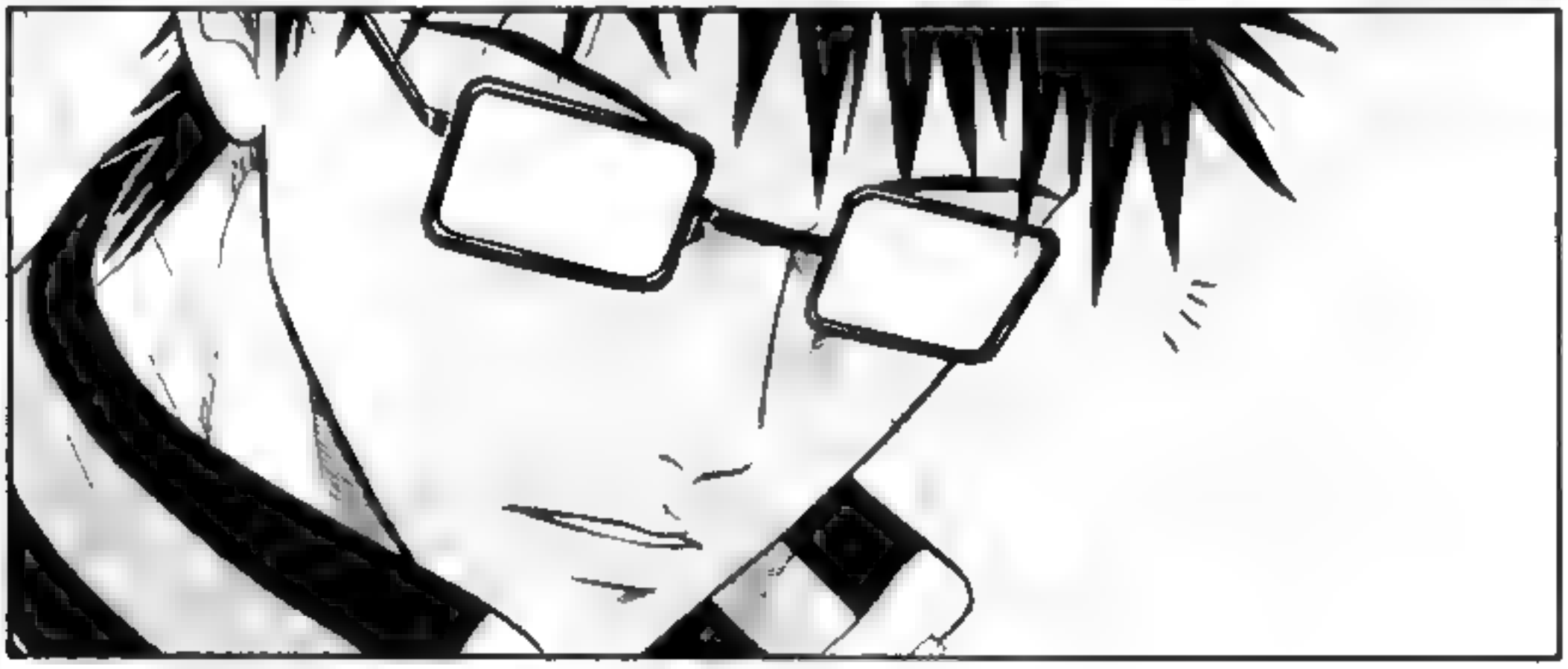
Ah, it's nothing.

BY THE WAY, TAKA-SAN, THAT'S SOME PRETTY NICE MUSCLES YOU'VE GOT THERE.

EH?







KAIDOU, WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...

!

LOOK AT THAT GUY... HE'S STILL GOING AT IT.

hah

hah

ONE MORE TIME PLEASE.

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! THIS TIME YOU'RE DOING 3 AT ONCE?!

PLEASE STOP ALREADY!!

COUNTER

IF THERE IS A HIGHER LEVEL...

I MUST REACH IT!!

SEIGAKU

2 MORE DAYS UNTIL THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

# Valentine's Day Chocolate Acquisition Ranking 2

Announcing 11th place and below!

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| 16 | Inui Sadaharu | 38 | | Kabaji Munehiro | |
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| 18 | Sengoku Kiyosumi | 36 | | Tachibana Kippei | |
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(The rest omitted)

CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING THE KANTOU CHAMPIONSHIP!

THIS WAS THE RESULT OF YOUR DILIGENT HARD WORK AND YOUR "NEVER SAY DIE" ATTITUDES.

SEIGAKU

AHH, BUT THE TENSION HE BRINGS IS INTENSE..

IT SURE IS REASSURING TO HAVE CAPTAIN TEZUKA BACK WITH US.

HOWEVER, DON'T THINK THAT THE NATIONALS WILL BE EASY!

DO NOT GET CARE-LESS!

YES!!

WE WILL BE HAVING A QUICK RANKING TOURNAMENT TODAY! IN ORDER TO DECIDE THE STRONGEST 8 PLAYERS FOR THE NATIONALS...

PLEASE WAIT ONE MOMENT...

SEIGAKU

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## OISHI'S DECISION

THIS RANKING TOURNAMENT COULD AFFECT THE MORALE OF THE MEMBERS ON THE TEAM.

WE HAVE JUST CAPTURED THE KANTOU TITLE! OUR TEAM HAS BEEN PLAYING ITS BEST TENNIS THESE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS.

Are you saying that Captain Tezuka should be left off the team?

EHHH~!? Oishi-senpai...

COME ON, OISHI-SENPAI! WEREN'T YOU ALSO ANTICIPATING THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN TEZUKA TO OUR TEAM!?

...I WILL-

I'VE ONLY BEEN PLAYING AS A REGULAR IN ORDER TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE INJURED PLAYERS.

BESIDES, I WAS THE ONE WHO LOST IN THE RANKING TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN WITH.

B-BUT!

MOMO... YOU WANT TO PLAY AT THE NATIONALS, RIGHT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT... THE REASON IS THAT I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE WHOSE INJURIES HAVE NOT YET COMPLETELY HEALED...

HM...

TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A REGULAR ON THIS TEAM!

TEZUKA... YOU WILL NOW HAVE A MATCH WITH ME.

THIS MATCH WILL BE A SINGLES MATCH. HOWEVER, IF YOU LOSE EVEN ONE GAME TO ME, I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO BE ON THE REGULARS.

WAIT A SECOND, OISHI! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU THINKING!!

IS THAT ALL RIGHT, SENSEI?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

I DON'T MIND, HOWEVER, I WILL NOT HOLD BACK.

THAT'S WHAT I HAD HOPED FOR.

TEZUKA!

CAPTAIN TEZUKA!

TEZUKA!

WHOA?! LOOKS LIKE THIS TURNED INTO SOMETHING BIG, INUI!! WHO DO YOU THINK WILL...

...VICE-CAPTAIN OISHI.

EH? ECHIZEN ISN'T GOING TO WATCH THIS MATCH?

Ho-Horio-kun, it's start-ing!!

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN RUSTY... TEZUKA.

SO FAST! HIS SERVE HASN'T WEAKENED A BIT...

SEIGAKU

HIS POWER HAS INCREASED EVEN MORE!

SEIGAKU

Let's go!!

HE WOULD USE HIS SERVES TO HIT THE FALLING TREE LEAVES.

HE SET THE RECORD OF 26 CONSECUTIVE HITS THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BROKEN.

ECHIZEN IS ALSO INCREDIBLE, BUT WHEN TEZUKA WAS IN HIS 1ST YEAR...

HE WAS TRULY AMAZING.

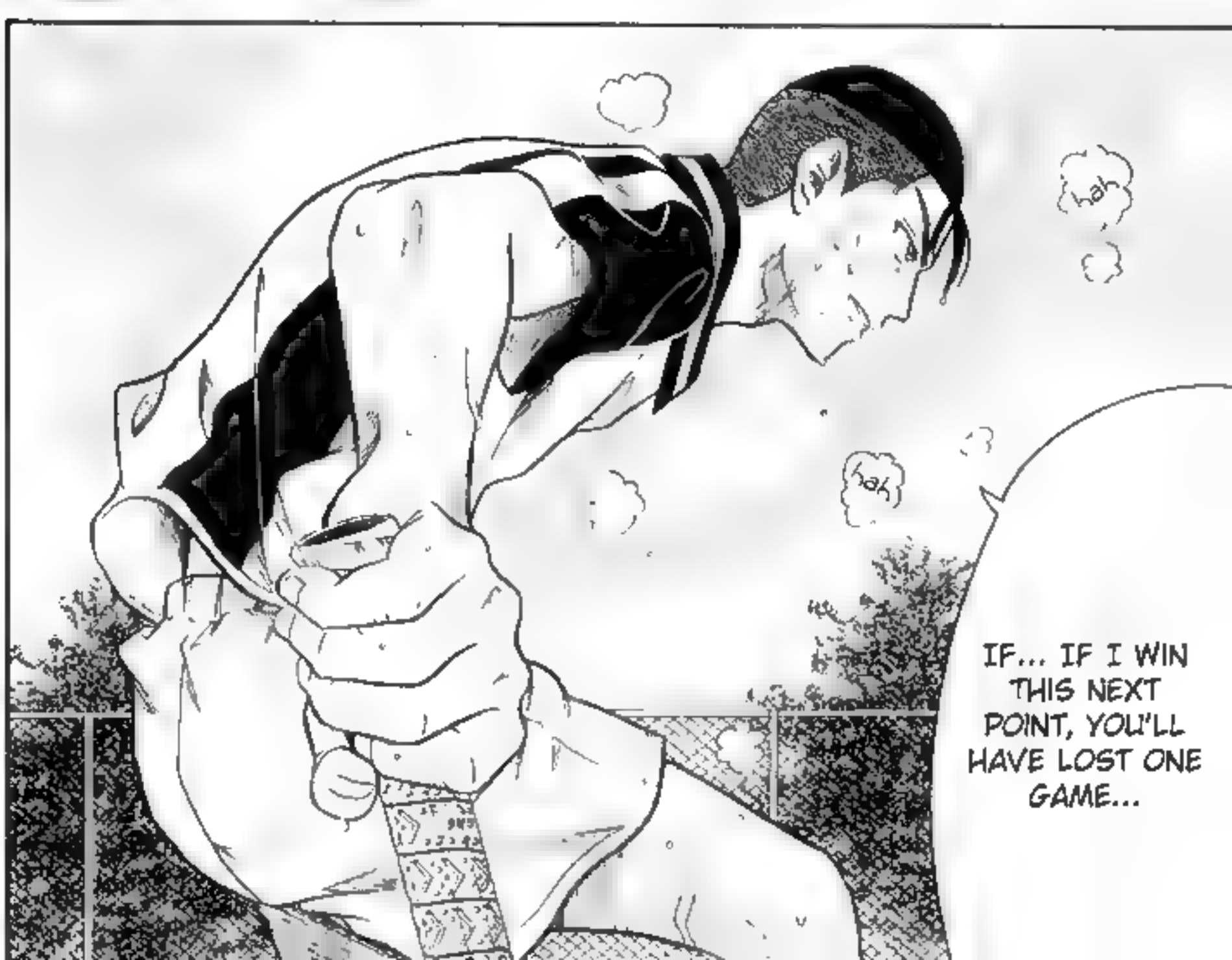
...

...

... 27 LEAVES.

GAME
NAME
Oishi
0
5

40-30!


hah
hah
IF... IF I WIN THIS NEXT POINT, YOU'LL HAVE LOST ONE GAME...

AMAZING! VICE-CAPTAIN OISHI IS MAKING A COMEBACK AT THE VERY END!

IT'S NOT OVER YET!!

URGH!

Snap!

DAMN IT!!

THIS LEVEL OF PAIN WON'T...

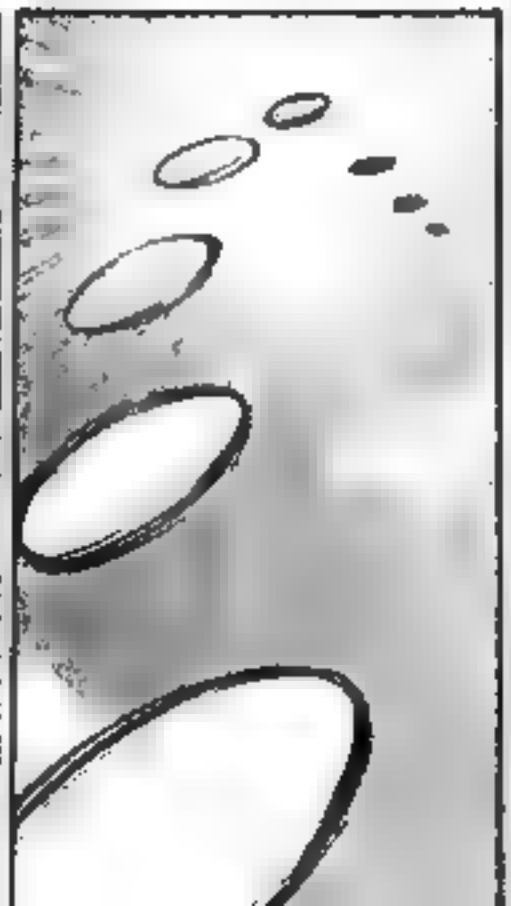
Could it be that the injury he recieved before the Kantou Tournament...?!

Oishi-sempai is holding onto his right wrist?!

THE ONE WHO HASN'T COMPLETELY HEALED YET... IS YOU...

TEZUKA
ZONE?!

TEZUKA...



Hey, they're the Nationals

WHAT KIND OF A SENPAI ARE YOU?!

You can't just quit like this!

THE RACKET IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE USED TO HURT PEOPLE

OUR GOAL IS TO LEAD SEIGAKU TO THE NATIONALS!

How can you quit over such a small thing?

As long as we have Tezuka-kun, we'll definitely make it to the Kantou Tournament!

Someday

TEZUKA-KUN... I WANT YOU TO BECOME SEIGAKU TENNIS CLUB'S PLAYER OF STRENGTH

If that's the kind of club this is, then I would rather quit

I'm sorry, Oishu-kun

Tezuka-kun, if you are going to quit, then I will also quit!

GAME SET
WON BY
TEZUKA
6 - 0!!

SORRY, TEZUKA. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO...

...I UNDERSTAND.

ONE MORE DAY UNTIL THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

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XXth All-Japan Junior High Tennis Tournament

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National Tournament

Date. 20XX 8.17 (Sun) ~ 20 (Wed)
Location: Tokyo Municipal Arena Tennis Court

...The National Tournament will now begin!!

Curtains Rise for the Nationals!!

The players are entering the court!!

Seishun Gakuen Jr. High (Tokyo)

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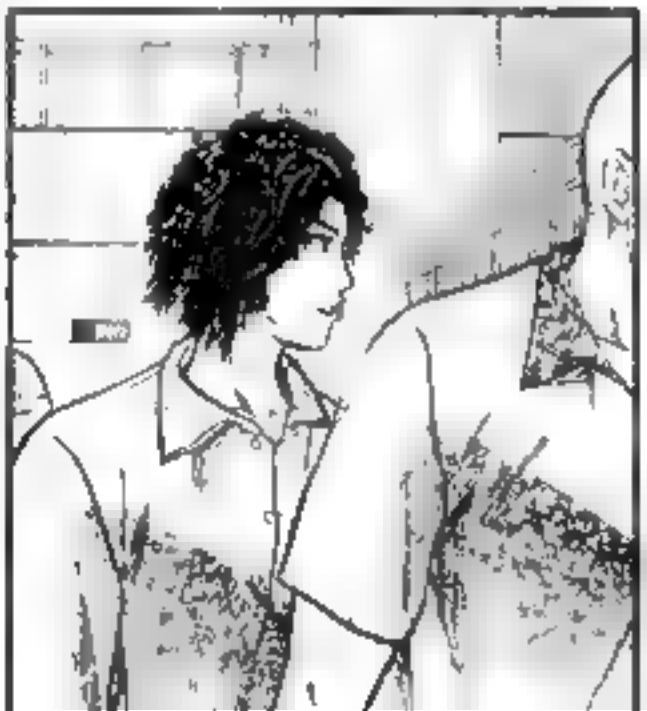
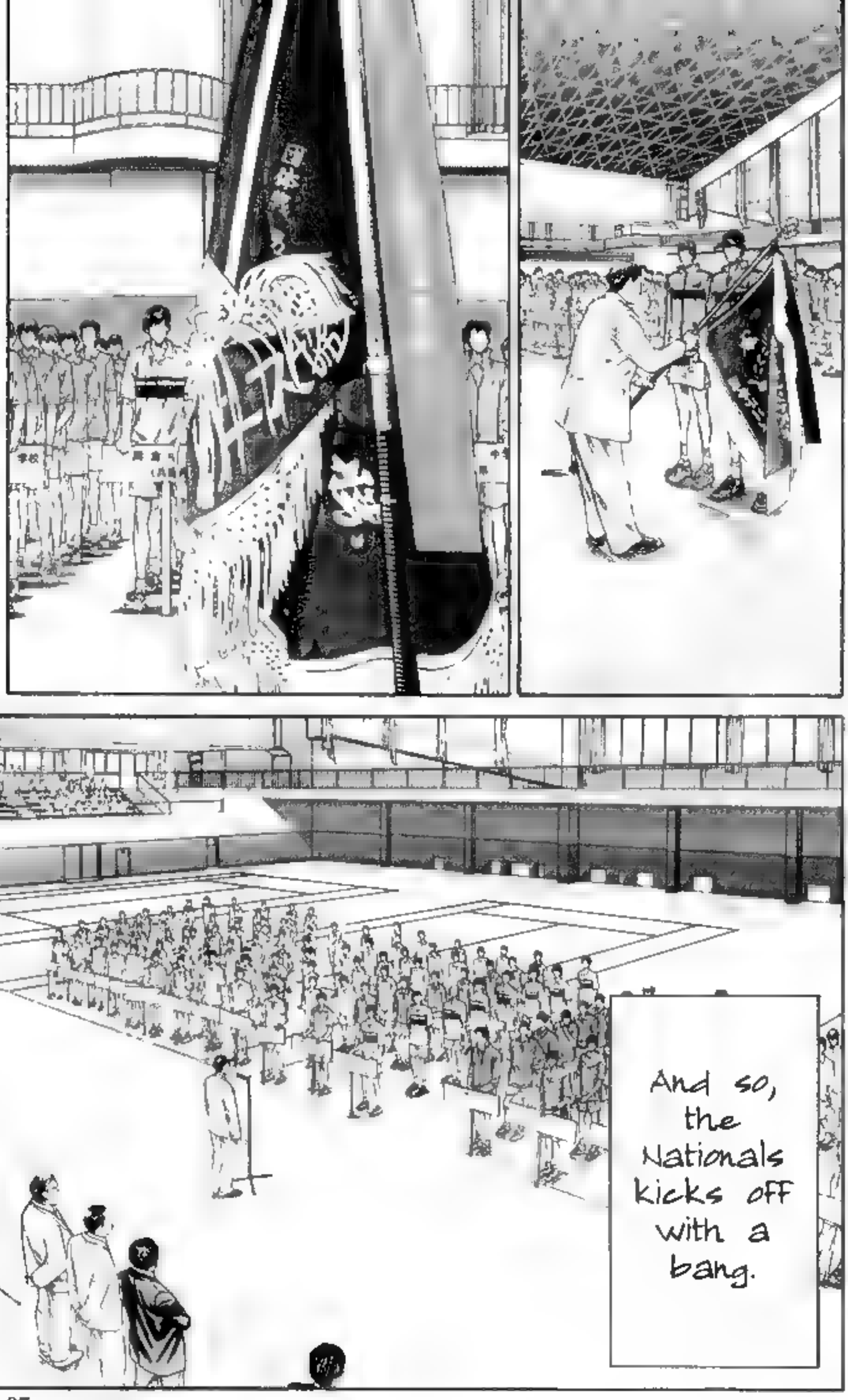
## Curtains Rise for the Nationals!!

Hyouteï Gakuen Jr High Tokyo,

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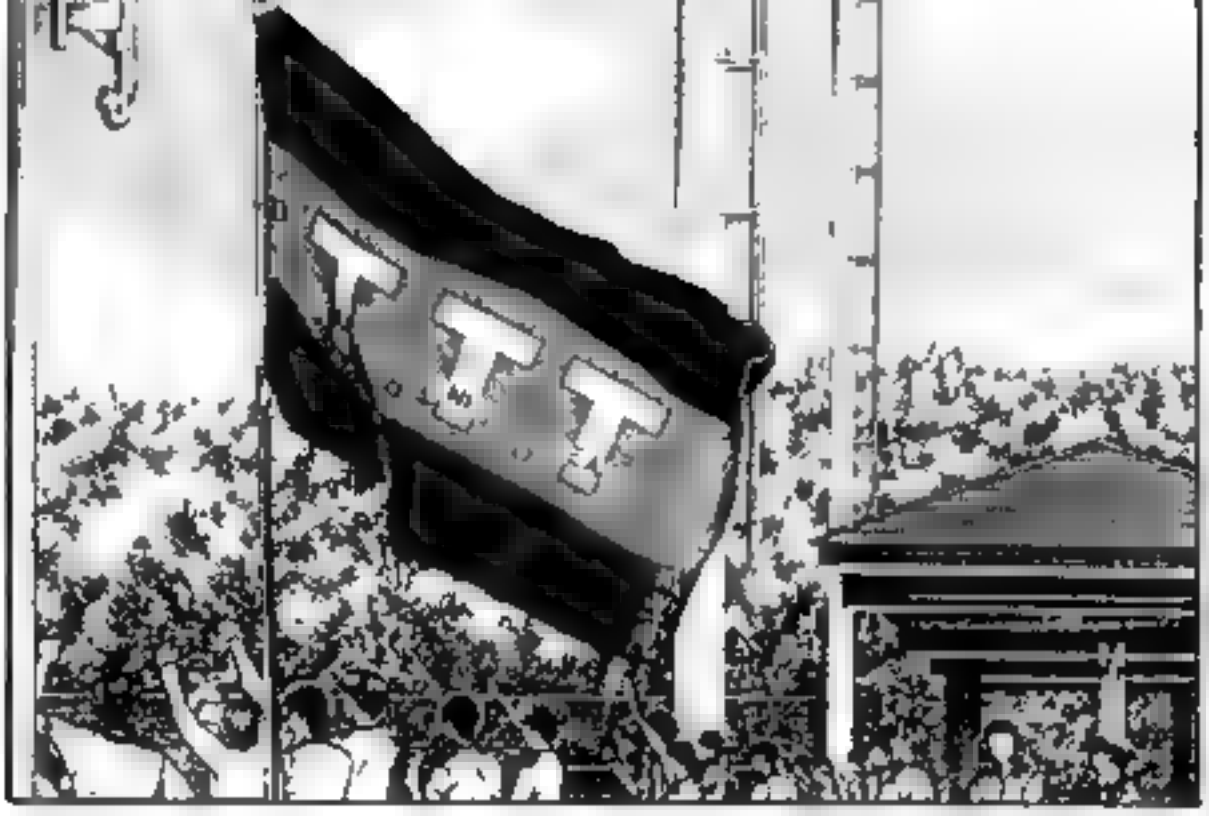
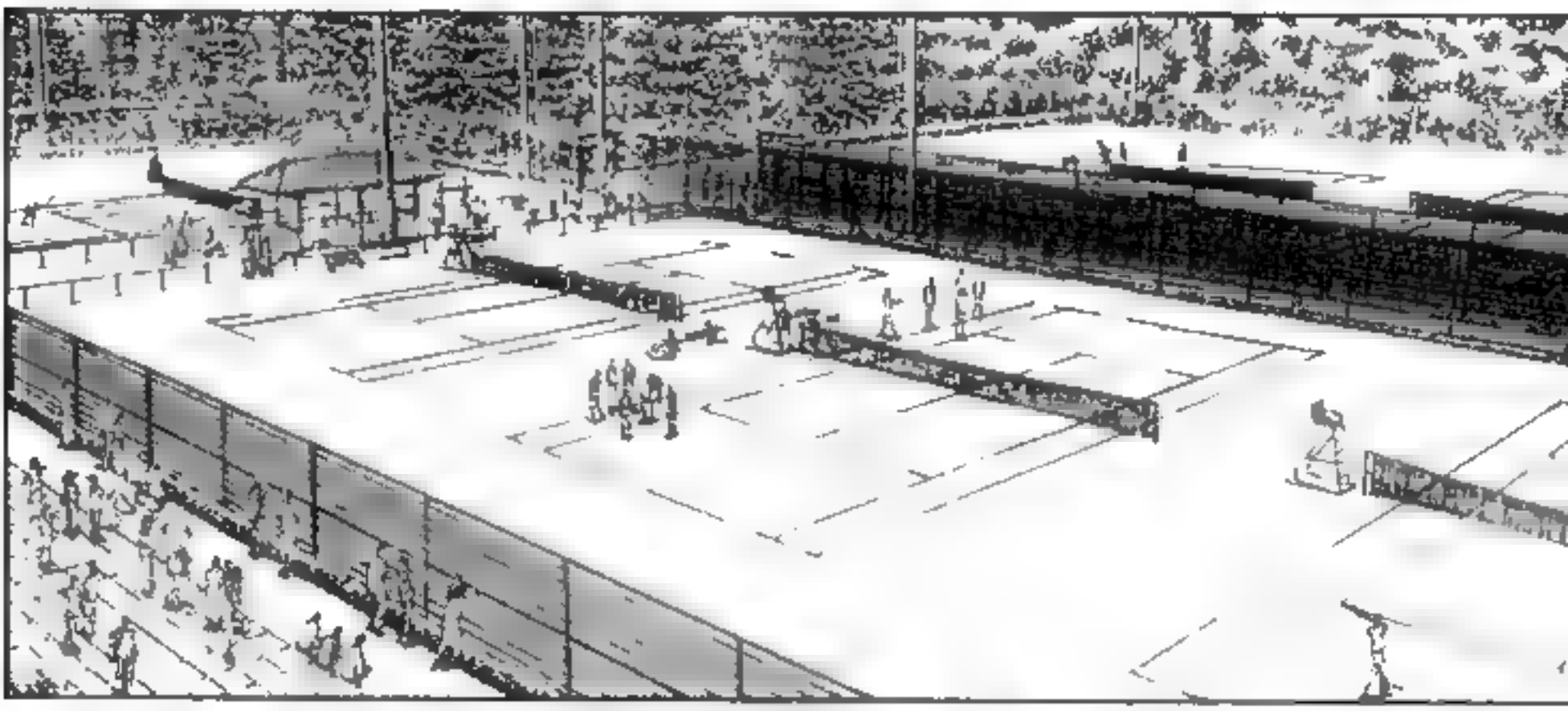
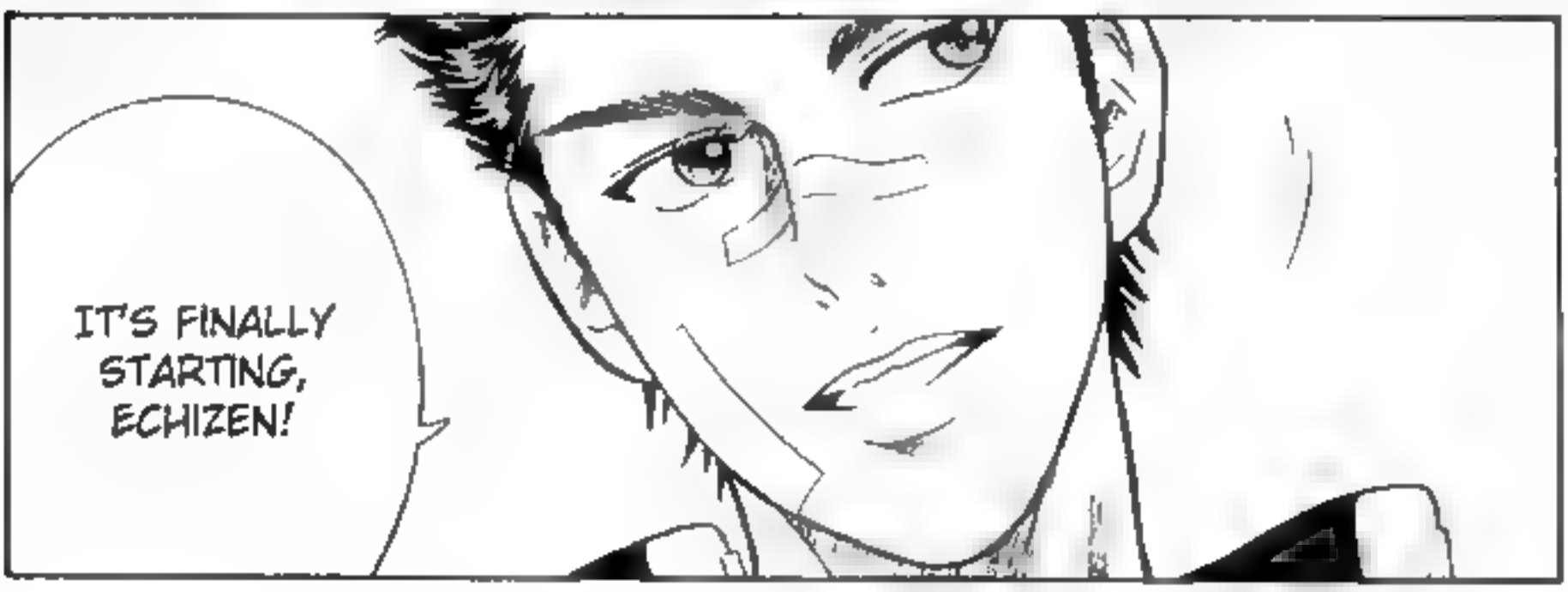


Good Luck! Fight! Kuroshio

Wakayama Municipal Kuroshio Jr High Men's Tennis





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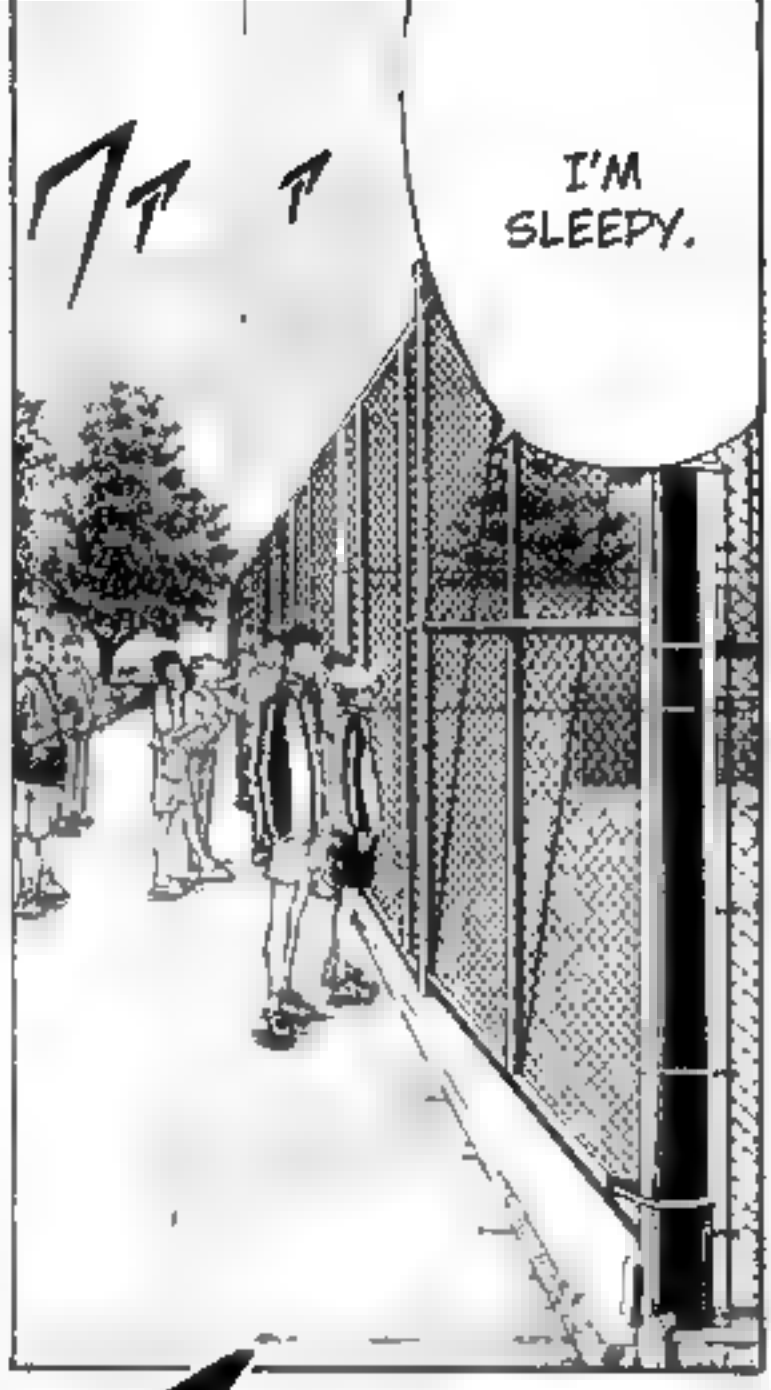



The 1st Round match between Rokkaku Jr. High (Chiba) VS Higa Jr. High (Okinawa) will now begin!!

ROKKAKU HAS A LOT OF TRICKY GUYS ON THEIR TEAM...

Especially that old man...

IF EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTHLY FOR THEM, THEY WILL PLAY US AGAIN IN THE 2ND ROUND.

*BANE-SAN, SAEKI-SAN, SHOW THEM THE RESULTS FROM OUR TRAINING CAMP!!*

WEREN'T YOU LISTENING AT ALL?

EH? MOMO-SENPAI... HOW COME THEY ARE STARTING FROM SINGLES 3?

1st Match
Singles 3
Aoi
(Rokkaku)
VS
Chinen
(Higa)

One and Two...

Three and Four...

IT'S A SPECIAL RULE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. SINGLES MATCHES WILL ALTERNATE WITH THE DOUBLES MATCHES.

Glance

Glance

HERE I AM. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

HIGA JR. HIGH
TENNIS CLUB
(3RD YEAR)
CHINEN HIROSHI

OH, YOU WERE THERE?

YOU'RE TOO SMALL, THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T SEE YOU.

THE BEST OF ONE SET MATCH! AOI SERVICE PLAY!!

Alright! Let's go! Chinen-senpai!!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

PIECE O'CAKE!

GAME CHINEN 3 0!!

CHINEN-KUN'S CONDITION IS PRETTY GOOD!

Weak sauce~

HERE IT COMES! IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR KENTAROU'S BRAND OF TENNIS...

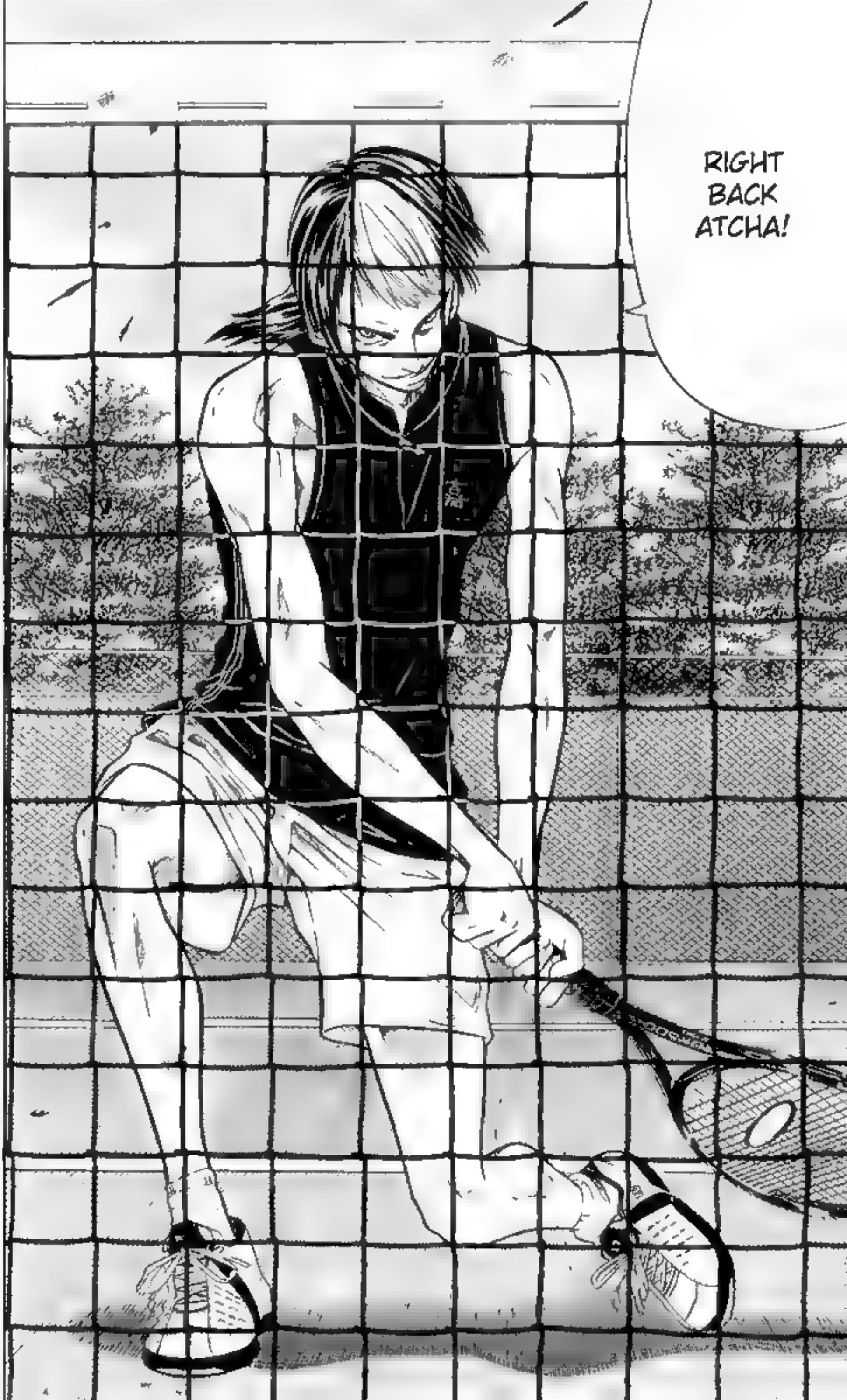
Easy win! HAHAHA!

That shrimpy 1st Year fuzzhead's not much of a challenge!!

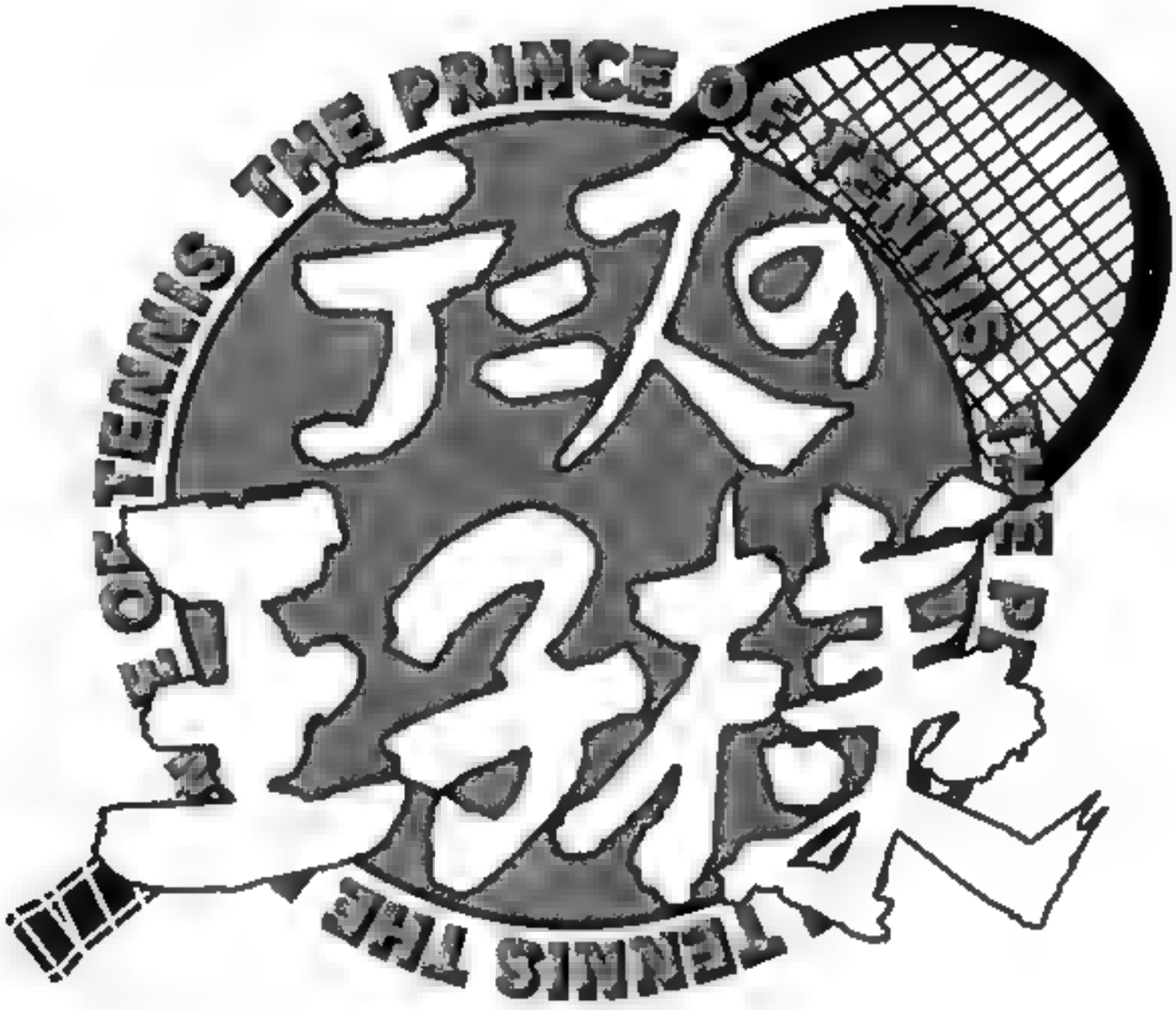
HMPH, LET THEM TALK, ICCHAN.

Hmph! Those guys are so noisy!

DON'T JUDGE PEOPLE BY THEIR APPEARANCES, OR IT WILL COME BACK TO BITE YOU.


RIGHT BACK ATCHA!

WHAT WAS THAT... THAT MOVEMENT JUST NOW?!

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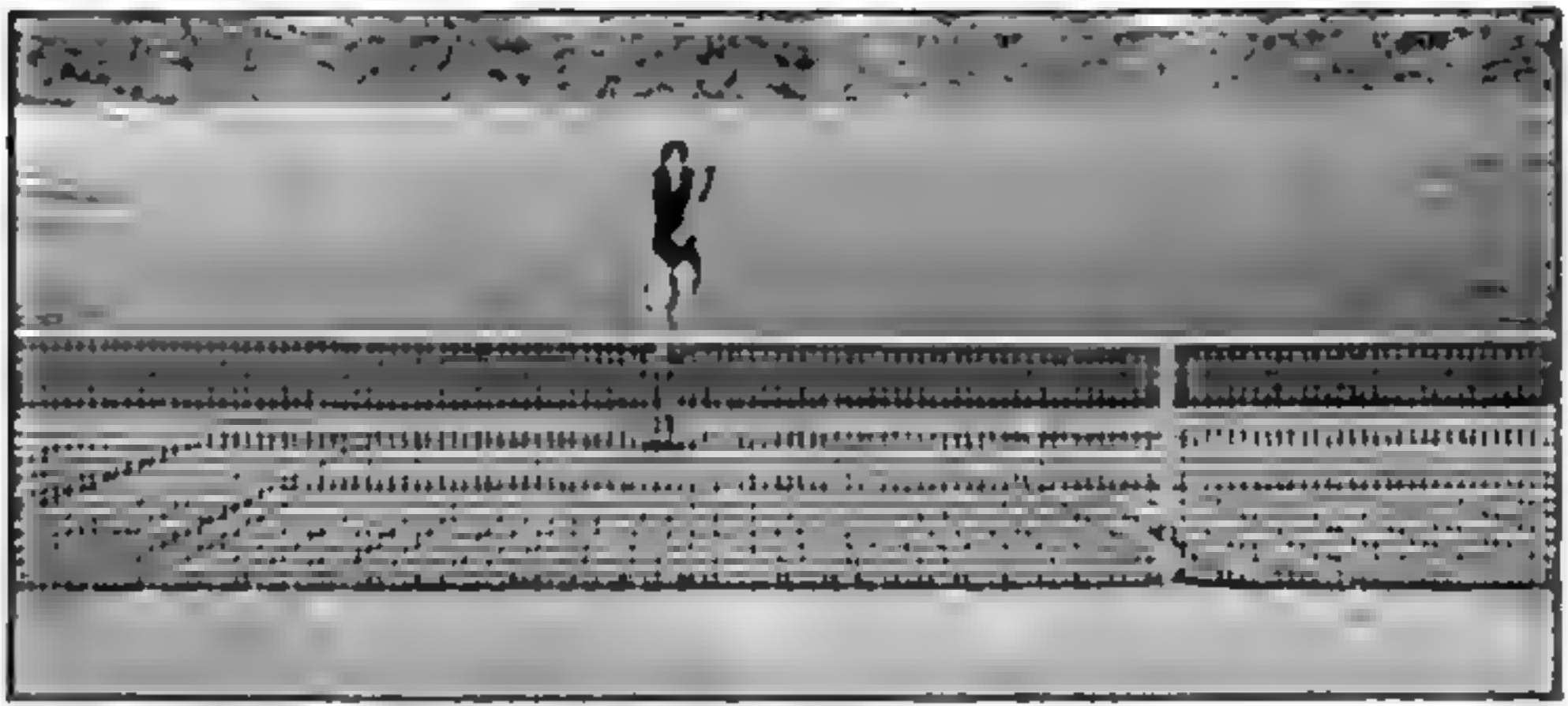
# The Skill of Okinawa's Higa Jr. High



WHAT IS KENTAROU DOING!?

AH, HE'S DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HIM AGAIN!?

GAME, CHINEN. 5-0!!

WHY -- WHY DOES HE KEEPS ON APPEARING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE NET...!?

CAPTAIN TEZUKA... JUST WHO ARE THESE GUYS FROM OKINAWA...?

SEIGAKU

SEIGAKU

OKINAWAN MARTIAL ARTS?

THIS YEAR, THEY OUSTED THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S NATIONAL BEST 4 TEAM, SHISHIGAKU JR. HIGH, TO CAPTURE THE KYUUSHUU TITLE.

INDEED, HIGA JR. HIGH...

THEY WILL PROBABLY BE SEIGAKU'S FIRST OPPONENT.

COULD BE CONSIDERED THIS YEAR'S DARK HORSE.

AND WHAT DOES OKINAWAN MARTIAL ARTS HAVE TO DO WITH ALL THIS?

NO, RATHER THAN INCORPORATING IT INTO THEIR TENNIS,

IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAVE INCORPORATED IT INTO THEIR TENNIS.

THEY ATTACK WITH COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE MOVEMENTS.

THAT GUY CALLED KITE EISHIROU RECRUITED GIFTED YOUTHS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING MARTIAL ARTS SINCE THEY WERE KIDS.

THAT'S WHY THESE GUYS...

BLAST
Can reach
the net from
the service
line in! just
one step

Heads up!

!!

GAME, KAI. 4-3!!

Fuu

Hoh

DUDE, YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

Rokkaku

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EVEN ROKKAKU CAN'T TOUCH THESE GUYS.

SAEKI...

SAEKI... IT'S SO FRUS-TRATING.

WE HAVE TO GET AT LEAST ONE WIN FROM THESE GUYS.

Higa Chuu!

Higa Chuu!

HOW ARE THESE GUYS REACHING THE NET SO FAST...?

BY THE TIME I REALIZE IT, THESE GUYS ARE ALREADY AT THE NET.

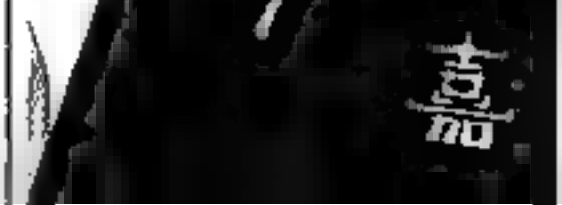
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

...SHUKUCHIHOU.

TN ENGLISH TRANSLATION WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE "LAND REDUCTION TECHNIQUE"

IN OKINAWAN MARTIAL ARTS,

IT'S A TECHNIQUE TO APPROACH YOUR OPPONENT WITHOUT HIM REALIZING IT.



IN OTHER WORDS, INSTEAD OF LETTING THEIR STEPS FALL NATURALLY, THEY USE FASTER STEPS.

RUNNING WITHOUT KICKING THE GROUND, USING THE EARTH'S GRAVITY...

CREATING A FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THEY CAN APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE NET IN AN INSTANT.

IN THIS CASE, DURING THE INITIAL MOVEMENTS, THE POSITION OF THE OPPONENT'S HEAD WOULD APPEAR TO REMAIN COMPLETE-LY UNCHANGED,

SO IT WOULD SEEMS LIKE JUST ONE STEP, I SUPPOSE...

OJII...

*TN OJII = OLD MAN

WHA...

Uh..

OOPS,
MY BAD!

OJII
...!!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
OJII?

T-
TERRI
BLE...

OJII!!

OJIIIIIII!!!

六角中

There's one more thing left for me to do.

HEH? YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

THE PRINCE OF TENNIS
THE PRINCE OF TENNIS

Note: Ojii means Old Man

Ojii...
Ojii!!

HURRY! TO THE HOSPITAL!!

Ojii!!

AI? YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

THERE'S ONE MORE THING LEFT FOR ME TO DO.

# Genius 253 A lone Man' s Battle

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WE'RE ROKKAKU'S TEMPORARY CHEERING SQUAD!

SE-SEIGAKU!!

4"7

4"7...

DON'T LOSE TO SUCH A ROTTEN BUNCH! YOU MUST NOT LOSE!

Let's go! Let's go! Saeki~!!

AH?

GULP-

HOW DARE YOU GUYS BARGE IN HERE AND CHEER FOR THEM JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BOTH FROM KANTOU!

YOU GUYS GOT A LOT OF NERVE CHEERING FOR ROKKAKU!

WE MAY BE FEW IN NUMBERS, BUT WE ARE STRONG IN HEART.

JOOH!

ROKKAKU GREAT!!!

SA-E-KI!

SA-E-KI!

Y-YOU GUYS...

IF IT'S LIKE WHAT OJII SAID, THEN...

THOSE GUYS AREN'T JUST MAGICALLY APPEARING IN FRONT OF THE NET.

IT'S THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL MOVEMENT THAT CREATES THE FALSE IMPRESSION.

...

IN THAT CASE-

LIKE

THIS!

T-THIS GUY...

GET IN!!

GAME
SET
WON
BY KAI
6 - 4!!

We advance to the 2nd round undefeated!

We did it! 5 straight wins!!

Let's keep this up and get to the National Championships undefeated as well!

SORRY GUYS... AFTER EVERYTHING YOU GUYS DID FOR US...

OJII.

HURRY AND GO CHECK ON OJII.

What a bunch of scrubs!

SCRUBS!

SCRUBS!

SCRUBS!

SCRUBS!

SEIGAKU

SCRUBS!

SCRUBS!

AHAHA.

YOU GUYS ARE ALL TALK AND NO GAME! TALK ABOUT SUPER WEAK SAUCE!

SEIGAKU

AAH... I MUST NOT GET TOO FIRED UP.

IT'S JUST NOT GOOD.

DON'T YOU LOOK FORWARD TO SHUTTING THESE GUYS UP?

The 2nd Round match between **Seishun Gakuen (Tokyo)** VS **Higa Jr. High (Okinawa)** will now begin!!

## Prince of Tennis Volume 29 - Thanks for Reading.

Hey everyone!!

The anime has already ended, but has your excitement dropped yet?

You will hear it here first - Ive got some good news for you guys regarding future developments.

I'll go into more detail in the next volume.

Speaking of which...We're approaching the 30 volume mark. 30 volumes mean... (grin)

Ive got a big surprise planned. Look forward to it Anyways...

Around the fall of this year and spring of next year there are various projects

currently under development. I hope that you guys will stick around to enjoy the excitement of

"Prince of Tennis" once again!! Please look forward to it!

This volume is currently in the middle of the battle against Okinawa's Higa Chuu...

In regards to comments such as: "Please don't portray Okinawa so negatively" and

"They don't even talk like that in Okinawa"... Please forgive me! Im actually a big fan of Okinawa!

If I ever take a vacation, Ive been thinking of going there to relax and have fun, so in this regard,

please don't kick my ass if you see me at the beach.

Well, I hope to see you again in the next volume.

Konomi
2005. 6. 3

Please continue supporting Prince of Tennis and Ryoma!

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青学、全国初陣!!
SEIGAKU'S FIRST NATIONALS BATTLE!
思いを背負い、上に行け!!
CARRYING THEIR MEMORIES, RISING TO THE TOP!!
SEIGAKU
TENNIS CLUB
テニスの王子様
★W表紙作家サン!!スペシャル!!描き下ろしカラー②!!
Genius254 Seigakuvs Higa
許斐剛
★劇場版公開は今週土曜日!!詳しくは裏面へ!!
★第3回人気投票開催!!詳しくは次のPへ!!

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# Seigaku VS Higa

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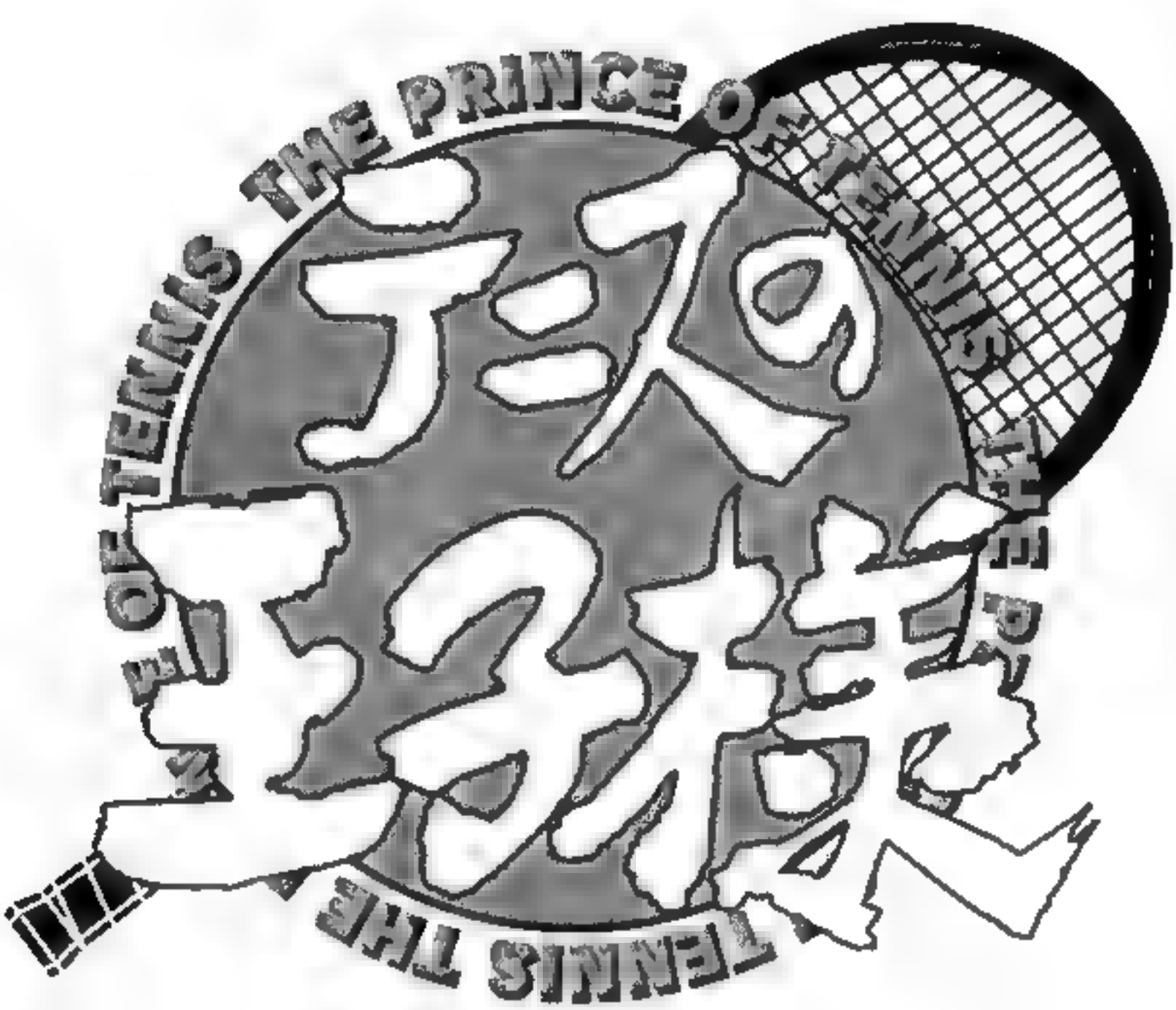


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The 2nd Round match between Seishun Gakuen VS Higa Jr. High will now begin!!

WHO'S THIS SHRIMPY LITTLE KID?

OH YEAH, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS TALKING PRETTY BIG EARLIER. I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS!!

HEY, SHOULDN'T YOU GO ON A DIET?

WHAT DID YOU SAY!!

Higa Jr High
Tennis Club
(3rd Year)
Tanishi Kei

AAHH! RYOMA-KUN!?

HEY YOU! STOP THAT AT ONCE!!

BRING IT ON! TOKYO TRASH!

YOU GUYS WANT TO START SOMETHING!!

YOU SHOULD ALSO WATCH OUT FOR THE POST-DIET REBOUND...

EVERYONE HERE KNOWS OKINAWAN MARTIAL ARTS.

SEIGAKU MEMBERS, I WOULDN'T DO IT IF I WERE YOU!

OH YEAH? WELL, WE WON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE UNLESS WE TRY IT...

RIGHT, KAIDOU?

SEIGAKU

THIS MATCH HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET AND IT'S ALREADY GETTING OUT OF HAND.

TH...THIS HAS TURNED INTO AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION...

THE BEST OF 1 SET MATCH. SEIGAKU SERVICE PLAY!!

HIGA CHUU! HIGA CHUU!!

SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!!

NOTE: HIGA CHUU = HIGA JR. HIGH

THIS GRIP SHOULD SUIT YOUR HAND BETTER.

HERE, LET ME SEE YOUR RACKET FOR A SECOND.

W... WAIT, OJII-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU...

TWIST SERVE!!!

TH... THAT'S THE...!?

LOOK AT THAT!

HE'S USING A PERFECT CARIOCA STEP!

note The carioca step is a way to move sideways at a constant speed.

HE'S ATTACKING THE TWIST SERVE!!?

NO WAY.

KICK HIS ASS!!

I'M GONNA POUND YOU GOOD!!

SUCK ON THIS!!

THAT'S THE FINAL SHOT HE USED IN THE MATCH AGAINST RIKKAI'S SANADA..

COOL DRIVE!!

SEIGAKU

THERE HE GOES AGAIN!!!

IT JUST KEEPS ON ROLLING WITHOUT BOUNCING...

ECHIZEN HAS MASTERED THAT SHOT IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME...

AMAZING! THAT IRREGULAR BOUNCE...

SH...SHIT! I CAN'T...

I CAN'T GET TO THE NET.

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT COOL DRIVE?

THIS IS IT!
THIS IS IT!!

RYOMA ECHIZEN UNLEASHES HIS TRUE SKILLS!!

I'LL BE HITTING THE COOL DRIVE!

AND NOW...

HEY, ARE WE MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING HERE?

IT ONLY HAS HALF THE AMOUNT OF SPIN OF THE FULL VERSION.

WHAT I'M HITTING RIGHT NOW IS THE DRIVE C...

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# One Shot Killer Big Bang

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THE TRUE COOL DRIVE...!!

TWICE THE AMOUNT OF SPIN AS THE PREVIOUS SHOT!?

HERE I GO!

HE'S HOLDING THE RACKET WITH HIS LEFT HAND NOW!

COULD IT BE? THAT BRAT...

HE'S A LEFTY!!

DAMN! SO FAST...

SHIT! BRING IT ON!!

DUM FY

.....!

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ALRIGHT! THAT ECHIZEN TOTALLY FOOLED HIM WITH A DROP VOLLEY!!

RYOMA-KUN IS JUST TOYING WITH THAT BIG GUY!!

GAME ECHIZEN 1 - 0!!

SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!

SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!

SEIGAKU! SEIGAKU!

NICE JOB! OCHIBI!!

ECHIZEN HAS QUICKLY TAKEN CONTROL OF THE MATCH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE GROWTH OF SEIGAKU'S PILLAR OF SUPPORT?

HE HAS BECOME QUITE RELIABLE, NO?

EVEN A MOMENT'S CARELESSNESS CAN BE FATAL AT THE NATIONALS.

SEIGAKU

QUITE TRUE.

IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS GAINED QUITE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE.

HOWEVER, THE MATCH HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

AT THIS RATE, HE'S GOING TO LOSE TO THAT 1ST-YEAR.

AIHYA, KEI-KUN IS BEING COMPLETELY OWNED BY THAT 1ST-YEAR BRAT.

TANISHI-KUN STILL HAS THAT...

NO PROBLEM.

NU

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O!

BIG

BANG!

GEH! THAT FATSO IS FLYING!?

FAST...

TSUAH!

AND HEAVY!!!

ONE SHOT KILLER SERVE...

BIG BANG!

AWESOME! WHAT WAS THAT INCREDIBLE SERVE THAT GUY FROM OKINAWA JUST HIT!?

HIGA CHUU! HIGA CHUU!!

HIGA CHUU! HIGA CHUU!!

→NOTE: HIGA CHUU = HIGA JR. HIGH

HE CAN'T LOSE.

TTT

AS LONG AS HE HAS THAT SERVE, HE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP HIS SERVICE GAMES.

IN OTHER WORDS...

30-0!

40-0!!

HEH...
NOT BAD.

SEIGAKU

HE'S WAITING FOR THE POWER OF THE SHOT TO DECREASE, SO HE'S STANDING FARTHER BACK!

...LOOK AT WHERE ECHIZEN IS STANDING.

TOO BAD! EVEN IF YOU STAND FARTHER BACK, IT STILL WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

BIG BANG!

BIG BANG!

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PULVERIZE HIM!

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN MY SERVE JUST BY BACKING OFF A FEW STEPS!!

WHA...

WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING? SLIDING TO THE FRONT LIKE THAT!?

THERE IT IS! IT'S RYOMA-KUN'S...!

PLOP
DIRT

WHAT WAS THAT?

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